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MR. BLAINE is not lacking in diplomacy. The ill-feeling that has long been supposed to exist between him and Perry Belmont, who had him on the gridiron before congress over the Peruvian scandal, did not prevent Mr. Blaine sending the brilliant young New Yorker a most courteous letter in accepting his resignation of the Spanish mission.

It is interesting to note that the first systematic steps toward preventing the extermination of the buffaloes were taken by a Montana man, S. L. Bedson, of Stony Mountain, who instituted experiments in the crossing of the bison with domesticated cattle. The estimate is made that with wild and domesticated buffaloes all combined there are not to exceed 800 of the species upon the American continent, where a few years ago there were probably millions.

In Washington, as in Montana, the adoption of the state form of government will result in the abridgement of the terms of numerous county officials, but there the fact is alleged to have prompted many of the unfortunate ones to institute a species of underhanded op- day of election. position to admission. The charge is a serious reflection upon the patriotism of those affected, but there is no possibility that their hostility will have any effect whatever. It is to the credit of Montana that all classes of citizens are in favor of admission at the earliest day possible

THE Spokane Falls Review, republican commenting on the appointment of their ores west and pay for a double haul, Major Calkins to be associate justice of Washington, notes that the bar had recommended Mr. Blake for the position, and remarks, in substance as the INDE-PENDENT said several days ago, that "the president has approached very near the principle of home rule." Major Calkins was an original Gresham man in the Chicago convention, but after the withdrawal of that gentleman's name be came a strong supporter of Mr. Harri-

HENRY G. PEARSON, who died yesterday, had been twenty-five years in the postal service, the last seven of which he was postmaster at New York. His recent displacement by President Harrison was as strong an evidence as could be given that the present administration is more desirous of having the offices in the hands of active party workers than that efficiency should be the test, for while Mr. Pearson had a thorough knowledge of every branch of the postal service he had exhibited an aversion to making his office subordinate to the republican party. His refusal to suspend deliveries by letter carriers on election day in November, 1884, has often been ascribed as the cause of Mr. Blaine's defeat, for while the postoffice employes were all given an opportunity to vote as they wished, they were not ordered to the polls to work for the republican ticket. His displacement was in revenge for his political apathy at the time referred to without question, for there was no complaint of incapacity or neglect of his official duties.

THE UNIVERSITY PROJECT.

The information that the committee of gentlemen having in charge the selection of a site for the proposed Methodist Episcopal University of Montana have decided to accept an offer of land located within a few miles of Helena is highly gratifying to residents of this city, which thereby is put in a fair way to become the educational center of Montana, as it already is the business and social metropolis of the territory. It is estimated that the buildings to be erected by the university will cost \$150. 000, of which one-fifth, or thereabouts, will be at once expended. Up to the present time not enough attention has been given in this part of the country to the establishment of schools for higher education, but now that the population of Montana is rapidly increasing the necessity of such institutions has become apparent, and contributions have been freely made toward the purpose. The importance the business and professional men of Helena attach to the subject is shown by the fact that numerous

tracts of land were offered for the university grounds, as donations, varying in quantity from ten to one hundred acres. The subscription lists, too, show the names of gentlemen of all shades of religious opinion, and representatives of nearly every business and profession. The establishment of one such school in the territory, also, will be an incentive to other religious denominations to initiate measures for the education of the young in the tenets of their own creeds, so that before many years elapse Montana will be as well provided, according to population, as any of the eastern states, with high-class schools.

ELECTING DELEGATES.

It should be born in mind that the minority system of representation that will govern in the selection of delegates to the constitutional convention differs materially from what is commonly known as the cumulative system of voting, and which is more generally understood than the plan under which the election of May 14 will be held. Under the provisions of the admission act the territory has been divided into twentyfive representative districts, from each of which three delegates to the constitutional convention are to be chosen; but no elector may vote for more than two delegates nor (as under the cumulative system of voting) may he cast two votes for one person for the office of d-1egate. The three per ons having the highest number of votes in any district shall be declared elected. The effect will be to give the minority party in each district one representative of the three from that district. Where the parties are closely matched in point of numbers it is very likely to result, as it should, in the selection of the three best men from among the four candidates.

In case a ballot has upon it the names necessary that in case an elector wishes to scratch from his ballot one of the names printed thereon and substitute that of another nominee, he should be careful to distinctly erase the name of the person for whom he does not wish to vote. No ballot must contain more than two names. County committeemen should see to it that voters in their counties are made thoroughly acquainted with the provisions of the law before the

MINES AND MINING

Tacoma's Smelter-Latest News From the

Tacoma's new smelter, fifty tons capacity, is nearing completion. They figure on securing Cour d'Alene ores principally. As long as the Helena smelter lasts the Cour d'Alene mine owners will not send when by shipping them here they will be on their final destination.

The latest news from the chloride camp is given in the Wallace Free Press, by F. A. Weber. He says: "The most work so far has been done on the property recently sold to James Wardner and others. The line that marks an adherence to the showing grows better as the work progresses. The ledge is reasonably figured as fifty feet in width, and is largely free milling ore, some of it running high. About twenty men are employed developing it. The showing is remarkably good for the

work done.
"There are other claims which in any "There are other claims which in any country would be considered good prospects, and these are being developed as the parties who own them can afford. Many of them give evidence of turning ont well, "The snow is fast disappearing and the field for prospecting is good. The crowd came in winter time and left before spring. The discoveries which gave evidence of a rich camp were made before snow fell Beyond these there is nothing to speak of."
Mr. Weber feels confident that the
Chloride camp is a rich one, and that time

COLLARS AND CUFS—Seventy-five dozen ladies linen collars and cuffs; new patterns. RALEIGH & CLARKE.

and work will prove it.

A New Dairy Farm.

Dr. E. R. E. Carpenter, the well known dentist, has purchased a ranch on Silver creek, which he intends to convert into a first-class dairy farm. The ranch contains 200 acres, and is admirably located for the purpose. The doctor will go to work at once to erect the necessary buildings, and will have everything in readiness for his stock, which will be of improved breeds. The ranch is within a convenient distance of Helena. It was formerly owned by Mrs.

BALBRIGGAN-Full assortment sizes la dies Balbriggan vests.
RALEIGH & CLARKE.

Helena Rod and Gun Club. The Helena Rod and Gun club held a regular shoot yesterday afternoon in which a number of the members participated.

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Men of Character and Energy Wanted as Agents in All Cities of Montana.

With men who have either a reputation to sustain and mean to sustain it, or have one to make and mean to make it, the popular New York Life Insurance company will make the most liberal arrangements consistent with a safe and rational conduct of business. Persons engaged regularly in other occupations, who may yet have a portion of time at their disposal, which they desire to utilize, are also invited to respond to this notice.

EDW'D. D. SNIFFEN Manager for Montana. Granite Block, Helena, M. T.

A long felt want supplied—the first-class restaurant of J. W. Scarff.

STOCK DETECTIVES.

Their Work Down to a Fine System-\$10,000 Subscribed for Them. Hon. Granville Stuart and other mem-

ers of the stock association were discussing the recent horse-stealing case last night and thought it was a clear case of theft for which the Woodville man, Van Wart should have been convicted. "Inspector Cantrell did some good work in that case," said Mr. Stuart, "and should be credited for it. We are after these thieves hot and heavy and the effects of our work are not felt by the general public. But it is a fact, nevertheless, that since the stockmen took this matter in hand four-fifths of the cattle stealing of four years ago has been stopped. The public does not pay for this work. The stockmen are taxed for it and willingly pay their mill aid one-half. Since March \$10.000 private subscriptions have been since said and one-rail. Since said and since said and since said and since said and f ton. We have inspectors at St. Paul who examine and make note of every who examine and make note of every brand that comes from or is bound for Montana. Nobody can take stolen cattle out of the territory. At every shipping point an inspector is made to sign a document containing a list of all the cattle. Should any person seem unreliable or whoever refuses to sign, the cattle are taken away from him, sold and the money sent to the treasurer of the arsociation, who notifies the owner of any brand in the list. notifies the owner of any brand in the list, the action taken and he can come to Helena and get the money direct from the sale of his stock any time within five years. Should any man lose cattle off the range, if he should examine the record kept here and finds his cattle were seized and sold, you see he gets his money and loses nothing. The best thing Montana ever had was this board of stock commissioners and detec-

Enjoy yourself at Pleasure Park to-day. Music and dancing.

THE GIRL FOUND.

Such is the Report of Farmer Kelly's Missing Girl.

Farmer Kelly, of the Diamond ranch came to the city yesterday in search of his daughter Maud, 15 years old, who left his home under peculiar circumstance last Sunof more than two persons the judges of day night. The old gentleman appeared election will have no alternative but to greatly worried and did not care to speak reject the ballot, and so the person who of the matter, and walked from place to cast it will lose his vote. Therefore it is place, getting the police to aid him in his search. He said the girl left with one of three young men, but which one he does not know. Two of them, McDonnell and Travis, he had driven from his premises many times. At the postoffice yesterday he received two anoymous letters threatening his life, but these did not bother him, his only object being to find his daughter. He had heard and it was also verified from other sources that the girl has been secreted in this city in a house of ill repute, but was removed to other quarters yesterday. It was rumored at a late hour last night that the father found her and took her home with him, but the police do not know any-thing about it.

> Ties-Twenty-five dozen of white mull ties, embroidered ends; new patterns. ends; new patterns. RALEIGH & CLARKE.

THE WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Subscriber Asks Some Pertinent Ques

[Eiltor Independent.]-The citizens of He sens have recently been asked to contribute to the erection of a college in er near Helena, and said citizens have subscribed liberally to the enterprise, it being an institution much to be desired here. While these subscriptions were being se cured, other liberal and enterprising citizens made offers of land on which to build the college. These offers included suitable locations, both on the east and west sides of the city, of land of great value and easy of access to any part of Helens, but the matter having been left to ministers. (who are not noted for business ability) instead of business men, it seems highly prob-able that the selection when it is made is most liable to be many miles from Helena and on the line of no railroad and where no horse car or motor line can reach it. It seems to be the aim of these ministers to secure the largest possible number of acres without regard to their value or the fitness of the location or its convenience to Helena and those who have so liberally contributed to its erection.

Those who have subscribed have done so on condition that the college be in or near Helena and since it is likely to be neither in or near Helena no one is bound by his

It having been obvious for several days that the location would be unsatisfactory, other parties are in the field and promise to locate a college in or near Helena if they can have the support of the citizens and those who wish to aid such an enterpris can probably yet have an opportunity to help build a college which their children

Music and dancing at Pleasure Park to day. Come and bring your friends. The Atlas Saloon.

Teichert & Wick opened the Atlas sam pling rooms in the Atlas block last night, and from 8 o'clock until past midnight there was an immense concourse of people going in and out of the handsome rooms. The Atlas, which opens on Jackson stree but which can be entered from Main street, is without doubt the most handsomely fitted up saloon in Helena. The bar is of cherry and the fixtures of old oak. There is a large mirror and an array of glassware Besides the large room where the bar is there are two withdrawing rooms which are also fitted up in an artistic and pleas-

ing manner. Last night the visitors were treated to Last night the visitors were treated to a lunch such as has seldom if ever been equalled in Helena. It was served by a caterer who knows how to prepare a dish which will please the eye and at the same time satisfy the appetite. Attentive waiters were present and served customers with a skill that showed them masters of their business. Herman Koehler and George Bergh, under whose supervision George Bergh, under whose supervision George Bergh, under whose supervision everything had been prepared, saw that no guest left without having had a square meal. Prof. Rossner's orchestra furnished

Teeth extracted without pain with the lectric vibrator at Drs. Stone & Head.

Montana Central Sunday Excursions Commencing Sunday, April 7, the Montana Central Railway company will make a rate of one fare (80 cents) for the round trip, every Sunday, Helena to Alhambra and return. The train will leave Heleni at 8:25 a.m., arriving at Alhambra at 8:57 a.m. Returning will leave Alhambra at 5:46 p.m., arriving at Helena at 6:20 p.m. excursions will enable all parties to the excellent baths at the springs enjoy the excellent baths at the springs, besides giving a day's pleasant stay at this popular resort. Persons who do not wish

to remain all day can return on regular train leaving Alhambra at 10:50 a.m.

REPORTORIAL NOTES

More trees will be set out in Helena yards this spring than ever before. The Grand Central hotel is undergoing

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Best will take place from the Episcopal church to-day at

The site for the Wesleyan university has een selected but will not be made known for several days.

While driving down Main street yester-day Capt. Buck's horse ran into a street car team. No damage.

There was a rush for seats for the Sol Smith Russell engagement yesterday and full houses are assured. Frances Moran, of Clore street, paid a fine of \$15 yesterday for engaging in a hair pulling contest with a frail sister.

County Attorney Balliet is busily engaged in securing witnesses to appear before the grand jury, which meets to mor-

Marcus Lis-ner was yesterday appointed ecciver for the firm of J. E. Landsman & co., whose store is how closed under at-

Gov. White has received the resignation of Quartermaster Gen. C. W. Hoffman with the rank of brigadier-general on Leslie's staff. Through some inadvertency the name of Dr. Moses Rockman was left out of the report of the proceedings of the territorial board of medical examiners in Saturday's

Although the city council decided not to sprinkle the streets the sprinklers are still out, the property owners on business thoroughfares seeing the necessity of lay-

Sheriff Jefferis sold at public sale yester-iay the effects of the old Nicollet saloon, closed under attachment some time since. The amount realized for the fixtures and stock was only \$204.25.

People taking a Sunday drive should take the new road on Hauser street to the springs which has just been completed. All the rocks have been moved and it makes a pleasan; drive.

The report and accounting of the execu-tors of the Swett estate were filed with Probate Judge Howey. They show property valued at \$103,547 in Cascade county and \$35,935 in Lewis and Clarke county.

Seepage from the Last Chance flume has greatly retarded the excavation for the Keefe block on the corner of Sixth avenne and Main street. Contractor Evans had to put in a false flume to carry away the

A boy named Koppler called on Judge Howey yesterday with eight coyote and one grey wolf skins, wanting a bounty for them. As he was not vouched for in the proper manner, he had to return home for the

A certificate of incorporation of the Hensley Smelting company has been filed, with F. L. Hensley, J. M. Hensley and J. P. Rhoads as incorporators. The capital stock is \$100,000. Business is to be carried on at Castle, Meagher county.

Judge Sanders held down the judicial chair all day yesterday and posed like a judicial Hercules as he gathered in the shekels from nearly a hundred women who reside in houses of ill-repute. The fines were \$10 for proprietors and \$5 for in-

Some specimens of ore rich in native silver and copper are on exhibition at the Merchants National bank. They are from a lead in the vicinity of Helena. There is said to be a body of oretwenty-five or thirty feet in thickness. The owners of the mine ask \$1,000,000 for it.

The Odd Fellows of Helena are making preparations to celebrate the 70th anniver-sary of the foundation of their order on Friday next. A parade and public exer-cises at the opera house will be held during the afternoon and an invitation ball at night will close the celebration.

SASH RIBBONS-Handsome styles sash ribbons—all prices.
RALEIGH & CLARKE.

PERSONAL.

Fred Gilbert is here from Missoula.

A. J. Davidson is home from his eastern Thos. W. Murphy, of Cascade, is in the

Dr. G. W.Grant, of Livingston, is at the H. W Hussey, of Livingston, arrived in

Col. F. M. Malone, Northern Pacific live

R. S. Hale, who has been east for some time, returned yesterday. A. H. Danforth, A. Eilens and Ira Meyer, of Great Falls, are in town.

Hon. Thomas H. Carter and wife re rurned from Washington yesterday. C. H. and R. B. Poole, of Utica, New York, are registered at the Grand Central. E. H. Irvine and John F. Forbis came over from Butte last night on some real estate business.

H. F. Batchelor, cashier of the Stock-growers' National bank of Miles City, arrived in Helena yesterday. D. C. Adams, and C. F. Annett, general manager of the Telephone company, arrived from Salt Lake last evening.

W. M. Catchings, Red Lodge; D. L. Morse, Billings, and G. G. Graham, Boulder, are new arrivals at the Cosmopolitan. Clarence J. Kinna and mother leave for Oneida, N. Y., to-day. Mrs. Kinna will be absent several months. Clarence will return in about thirty days.

Miss Bingy Mounts, who has been hav-ing a pleasant visit with Mrs. B. V. Clark, of this city, for the past three weeks, re-turned to her home at Bozeman yesterday. C. F. M. Truling, general agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Oma-ha, and D. C. Jones, third assistant general freight agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Paul road, arrived in the city yesterday.

John Kelly, of Kelly. Dun & Co., commission merchants of Portland, Ore., is in the city. Mr. Kelly was appointed by the governor of Oregon to represent the Web-Foot state at the Paris world's exposition. He is on his way to Paris, but remained over a day here to visit General Agent Edgar, of the Northern Pacific.

Take a look at Fred Gamer's show win-

Conundrum. How is it Bed Rock can sell furniture low

er than any one else in Helena? Answer The old firms go east and pay cash. Bed Rock stays at home, buys from the drum-mers, gives promisory notes and never pays. He did it? Fowles made a hit when he

went into the millinery line. His rooms full of milliners are crowded from morning till night, and the orders are increasing.

Try our best patent flour, the best in th narket, and Whittaker Star hams, at JOHN T. MURPHY & Co.'s.

No old goods of last year worked over. Ladies you can have your hats and bon-nets trimmed at Fowles cash store in all the new tints peculiar to this season— blended in exquisite harmony, after the French patterns. These hats display both

BETRAYED WHITE CAPS.

COUNTY OFFICIALS IN DANGER

Regulators' Conspiracy to Flog Com missioners Which Was Revealed by One of the Gang.

Leavenworth, Ind., special: At the next erm of the circuit court in Crawford ounty the grand jury will be called upon to investigate the last and one of the most remarkable outrages attempted by the White Caps of Indiana. The particulars have been reduced to writing, and the sworn statements will be brought forth ust as soon as a little detective work shall finish up the evidence necessary to secure indictments and convictions.

The last outbreak of organized outlawry was caused by the determination of the county commissioners to sell the old poor house farm on Dry Run Creek, about four miles north of Leavenworth. The farm consists of 160 acres of land in a wild and sterile section, so broken up by hills and ravines as to be of little use. The soil is so thin and unproductive that the farm has for years been a constant burden upon the county. Not a term of the levy court has been held that an appropriation has not had to be made to meet a deficit in the poor-

ouse accounts. The commissioners are Messrs. Hamil-The commissioners are Messrs. Hamilton Martin, William Landis and Samuel Bateman, all respectable farmers. They decided to sell the old farm and purchase a better one. A tract of land, almost in the centre of the county, very level and fertile, was selected, and a bargain was struck with the owner by which it was to be purchased for \$5,000. Commonwealth's Attorney Suddarth was instructed to draw up the papers and make the transfer.

This news created great indignation among the citizens in the vicinity of the old farm, who had found means to profit largely off the sales of supplies to the pau-

largely off the sales of supplies to the pau-pers and in other ways. A meeting was held and the commissioners were requested not to sell the farm, but no attention was given to the petition. Dry Run is in the very heart of the white cap region, and the regulators determined to punish the refractory board. The night following the day upon which the commissioners would meet at Leavenworth to ratify the sale and purchase was chosen upon for doing the

purchase was chosen upon for doing the work.

Leavenworth is the county seat and largest town in the county. The commissioners stopped at the principal hotel, which is in the very centre of the place. The boldness of the plan to take out the board and administer the White Cap punishment of a switching will therefore be appreciated. The Dry Run White Caps laid their plans thoroughly, and called to their assistance a band of about twenty-five members of the organization from another part of the country. It was arranged that the two forces should meet in a place known as the Cedar Thicket, on the Marengo road, haif a mile from here. From that point they were to come to town take the commissioners from the hotel and deal with them as it might seem best.

One of the gang happened to be a friend of one of the commissioners, and on the day of the meeting he went to town and revealed the plot to his friend. The others of the board would not at first believe the story, but on being convinced of its truth they arranged to give the outlaws a warm recention. Four other men were taken

story, but on being convinced of its truth they arranged lo give the outlaws a warm reception. Four other men were taken into their confidence, and several Winchester rifiles and other arms were collected and secreted in the second story of the hotel. This building is situated on a little bluff not far from the Cedar Thicket, where the White Caps were to rendezvous, and the three commissioners and a couple of friends went to the hotel shortly

friends went to the hotel shortly after dark, and, armed with rifles, each took a stand at a window. The other two men were instructed to go out on the road and await the approach of the White

Caps.

The arrangements were made with much secrecy, but one of the regulators in some learned what was going on. He accordingly went to the northern portion of the country to intercept the band that was to join the Dry Run regulators. The latter were to be taken care of later.

Just before midnight the two pickets

Just before midnight the two pickets who had been sent out by the commissioners heard the approach of the Dry Runband. A body of fifty mounted men rode up the hill and disappeared into a cedar thicket. Every man in the crowd wore the customary white cap regalia of white masks and tall white caps, shaped something like pillow slips, but with holes for the eyes. They tore down a panel of the roadside fence and going into the centre of the thicket dismounted and waited their reinfercements. The hours slipped away, however, and members of the Dry Runband began to act very uneasy. Occasionally one would walk up and down the road and look anxiously in the direction from which their confederates were expected to come.

It was not till 3 o'clock in the morning that the clatter of hoofs was heard, and then but a solitary horseman appeared. The night was cool, but his horse was covered with foam, and dashing up to the thicket he dismounted and whistled. There thicket he dismounted and whistled. There was a response, and then the man came up near to where the pickets were hidden and entered the thicket. As he passed the watchers he was recognized as the man who had ridden hasily out of town in the evening. He was quickly joined by the Dry Run crowd, and a hasty consultation took place. A minute later and the White Caps were leaving the Cedar Thicket. They galloned rapidly toward Dry Run almost

Caps were leaving the Cedar Thicket. They galioped rapidly toward Dry Run almost before the watchers realized what had happened. The plot had failed.

The pickets returned to Leavenworth and reported exactly what had occurred. Their statements were reduced to writing by notaries public and sworn to, then filed away for reference. None of the members of the band, who were hid in the thicket, were recognized, but the pickets think they can identify the messenger. The case is being thoroughly investigated, and at the next term of the circuit court it is likely that a number of indictments will be returned.

blow. The constant fire of criticism, to which Crawford county has been subjected, has aroused the better class of citizens and has aroused the better class of citizens and they have rallied to the support of the good name of the commonwealth. That some reform is needed can be believed when it is stated that the grand jury, which recently adjourned after a six days' session, returned 108 indictments for almost every imaginable offense.

Sailor hats only 25 cents at Fowles cash

Arms for Legitime. NEW YORK, April 20 .- If the action of Gen. Legitime's agents in this city is any Criterion, the southern leader is by no means inclined te accept Gen. Hippolite's conditions and step out of the presidential

place. Preparations to ship large consignments of arms and ammunition are being made by the aforesaid agents. Fifty cases of Remington repeating rifles, 150 cases of ammunition and a number of twenty-pound rifled guns will also be shipped to Port-au-Prince shortly.

For America's Cup. NEW YORK, April 20 .- Wednesday next Lord Dunraven will receive a letter from the New York Yacht club accepting the

challenge to a yachting contest for America's cup. It is an extremely courteous letter, and likewise exceedingly pointed as ter, and likewise exceedingly pointed as to what the club will and will not agree. The challenger will be accommodated with five races instead of three, as heretofore, if he desires. He may be accommodated as well as to the dates of racing within certain limits. The foreigner may have all the courses laid outside the harbor if he wants, but the races must be sailed in seven hours. The challenger is denied his wish as to the basis of time allowances he shall have, and has nothing to say about the time of day when the races shall be started, nor will any race be started in a fog.

Flyers on the Coast. SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.-The spring meeting of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse association opened to-day at the district

track under favorable auspices. The weather was fine and the track fast.

First Race—Introduced purse, \$350; one mile and one-sixteenth: Brutus won, Moses B. second, Daura Gardner thire. Time, 1:49.

California stakes, one-half of a mile-Racine won, Guido second, Reata third. Time 48%.

Time 45%. Heats, of nine-sixteenths of a mile, purse \$300—Geraldine won in two straight heats, White Cloud second, Jackson third. Time

55%, in both heats.

Tidal stakes, one and one-fourth of a mile—The Czar won, Don Jose second, Geoffrey third. Time 2;10%.

The Base Ball Record. At Cincinnati-Cincinnati, 0; St. Louis,

At Philadelphia-Athletics, 15; Brook

At Louisville—Louisville, 9; Kansas City, 14. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 18; Columbus,

Ladies' rubber gossamers only 75 cents at 'owles cash store.

New York's Big Fire. New York, April 20 .- Four engines and two fire boats continued to pour water on the ruins of last night's fire. Two thousand barrels of oil in Wilcox's refinery will have to burn until burned out. The wounded are all doing well and no further deaths are expected. The loss to the New York Central will be \$1,250,000; insured in London. Depew estimates the total loss by the fire at \$3,000,000.

If parties wishing to know quality and compass of voice will please drop a card to Miss Shedd, giving number of residence, they will receive prompt attention without charge, as no pupils are accepted unless examination proves their voices worthy of cultivation. At home from 2 to 8 p. m.

M. M. Shedd, 514 Clark street.

After a Big Pile. PITTSBURG, April 18. - The heirs of Hannah Hollman, about fifty in number, are organizing here to gain possession of an estate in Eeast St. Louis, left her in 1822, then valued at \$300,000, now worth with improvements \$17,000,000.

If you are in need of artificial teeth we would advise you to go and examine the beautiful celluloid sets—something new, at Drs. Stone & Head.

How the Banks Stand. NEW YORK, April 30 .- The weekly bank statement shows a reserve increase of \$6,021,000; special increase, \$6,537,000. The banks now hold \$12,086,000 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

LADIES' READY MADE SUITS—Gur stock of ready made suits and wraps beats 'em all—they sell like hot cakes, the shape, style, make and prices suit everybody. Al-ways the largest stock to select from. RALEIGH & CLARKE.

THE MARKETS.

STOCKS.

New York, April 19,-Bar silver, 92%. sional, and not even the handsome gain in bank reserves of over \$6,800,000 was sufficient to rouse it out of the rut of dullness into which it had fallen. The close was quiet and firm at fractional sdvances for the day. Government bonds dull

bat firm. The petroleum market opened strong at 85 and closed strong at 85%.
Government bonds, 4s, 129%; 4%s, 108; Northern Pacific, 25%; preferred, 67%; Oregon Navigation, 86; Oregon Improvement, 46%; Transcontinental, 31%; Union Pacific, 63%.
Money on call easy at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4%66. Sterling exchange dull and eready. Sixty-day bills \$4.86%. Demand \$4.88%.

LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO April 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; steady; fairly active; choice to extra beeves, \$4.30 @4.46; steers, \$3.30@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.70 Hogs.—Receipts, 9,500; strong; mixed, \$4.70@4.55; heavy, \$1.65@4.87%; light, \$4.75@5.00; Sheep—Receipts, 6.00; steady; natives, \$4.00 @5.30; western corn-fed, \$5.00@5.30; Texas, \$4.00@4.60.

CHICAGO PRODUCE. Chicago, April 19.—1:15 p. m. Close—Wheat—Weak and lower; cash, 834; May, 88; July, 894. Corn—Steady; cash, 34; May, 34%; July, 35 7 16. 2314. Pork—Lower; cash, \$11.80; May, \$11.8214; July, \$11,97%. Lard—Steady; cash, \$6.85; May, \$6.90; July \$7.00.

Mauldin Addition.

Limited number of lots in this addition for sale, Most desirable residence property in the city. For prices and terms, enquire of

J. S. FEATHERLY,

104 Broadway, Proposals for Furnishing Wood.

The trusices of the Helena School District No. 1 will receive scaled bids for the furnishing and delivery to said district of two hundred cords of fire wood, one hundred cords to be yellow pine, and the balance fir, until 4 o'clock p.m., of Saturday, April 27, 1889. Proposals should be addressed to the clerk of said district, endorsed "Proposals for furnishing wood," and left with said clerk at the office of A. J. Oraven on or before the time above named. Right to reject any and all bids reserved.

ARTHUR J. CRAVEN.

ARTHUR J. CRAVEN, R. H. HOWEY, S. C. GILPATRICE, Trustees

Helena, April 20, 1889 Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

To the Stockholders of Boulder Valley Ditch, Mining and Milling Company.

OU are hereby notified that a meeting of the stockholders of the Boulder Valley Ditch, Mining and Milling company, a corporation duly incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of Montans Territory, will be held at the office of A. M. Holter & Bro, theing the office of said company), in the city of Heiena, county of Lewis and Clark, territory of Montans, on Friday, May 3, 1889, at 20 clock, p. m.

ANTON M. HOLTER, MARTIN M. HOLTER, JOHN W. Mc. E. D.

Trustees.

Dated Helens, Montans, April 30, 1889.